

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
8 October, 2014**

Members Present:

Dist. 1 John Swanson
Dist. 3 Ed Abraham
Dist. 6 Maria Mendoza
Dist. 7 Robert Broomfield
Dist. 8 Edgar Gonzalez
Dist. 10 Bob Mikloski
Dist. 11 Albert Velasquez

Dist. 12 Carlos Sanchez
Dist. 14 Wayne Dickey

Members Absent:

Dist. 2 Sam Mendoza
Dist. 4 Diane Porter
Dist. 5 Gabriel Uribe
Dist. 9 Jacki Farrington

Dist. 13 Brian McGonagill
Dist. 15 Walt Zumstein
Dist. 16 Steve Schroeder

Guests Present:

A number of guests were present, see the OMNCPG secretary for a copy of the guest list.

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair Albert Velasquez, at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting of the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG).
2. **Approval of minutes** – A Motion was made by Robert Broomfield to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2014, OMNCPG Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
 - a. Ed Abraham reported new graffiti in the area.
 - b. Maria Mendoza said that MTS moved the location of the bus stop, which was near the corner of Hollister Avenue and Leon Avenue, to a safer location.
4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Carlos Lacarra, clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov (619) 424-0440.
 - a. Officer Lacarra then gave the following report.
 1. He announced the SDPD WishBear Drive, and handed out a flyer, for more information see the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sdteddybeardrive>
 2. He said the Southern Division police officers are seeking the arrest of person(s) involved with four recent sexual assaults in the area, and handed out a flyer with more information about those cases.
 3. The San Ysidro School District teachers recently went on strike, and police officers monitored the demonstration sites.
 4. Retired senior volunteers recently graduated from the RSVP Academy.
 5. He said that Police Investigative Services officers will be enforcing the new RV ordinance.
 6. He also reported that the traffic signal lights at Coronado Avenue and Thermal Avenue are going to be repaired soon.

5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Gerrlyn Gacao, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 ggacao@sandiego.gov

Councilmember David Alvarez was in attendance, and gave the following report:

- a. Water restrictions are now in place city-wide, with enforcement by the Department of Public Utilities and RSVP members.
- b. The Palm Avenue Corridor project has now begun.
- c. Michael Prinz is working on the Palm Avenue Revitalization Plan, which will be implemented to improve the appearance of that main artery through South Bay.
- d. A climate action plan was heard by the City Council on October 8, 2014.
 - 1. Part of the actions and goals of the plan is to ensure more street trees are planted, especially in South Bay.
- e. The Marian High School project will be heard by the San Diego Planning Commission this month (October, 2014).
- f. Pond 20 fence is on the agenda of the Board of Port Commissioners of the Unified Port of San Diego.
- g. More enforcement is needed to regulate oversized RV's city-wide, and the Council may consider additional funding for this purpose.
- h. He thanked members of the OMNCPG for their service to the community, and presented Albert Velasquez, the chair, with a certificate of appreciation.

7. **Sub-Committee Reports:** No reports.

8. **Chair's Report:** No report.

9. **City Planner's Report:** Michael Prinz, mprinz@sandiego.gov (619) 533-5931: no report

10. **Adjournment:** 7:33 p.m.

Respectively submitted by John Swanson, Secretary